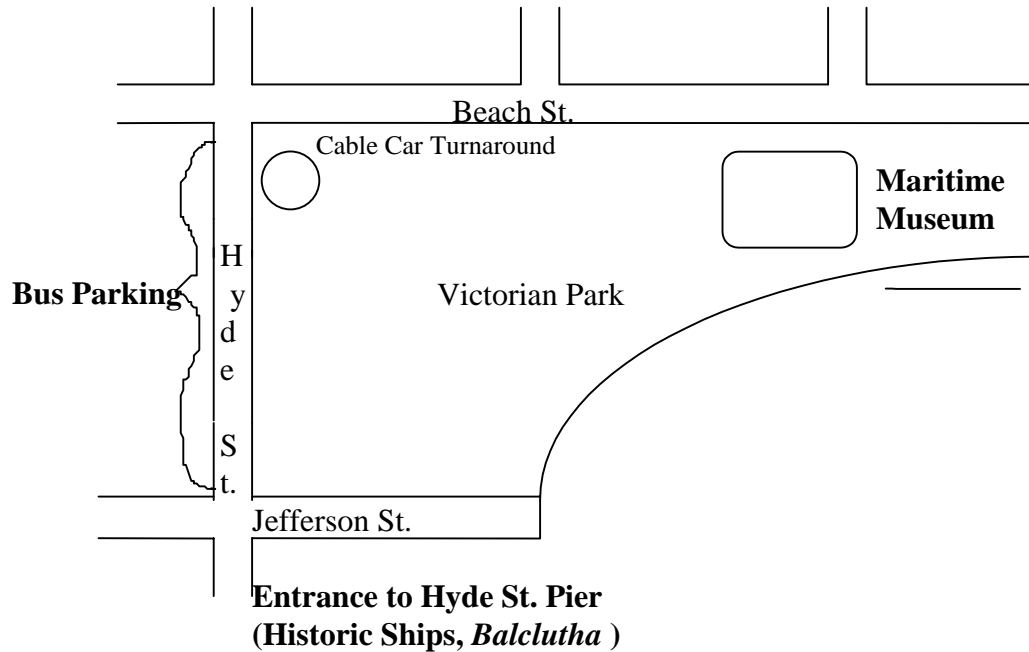


Planning for Your Visit to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Parking for School Buses

There is on-street parking for school buses at the foot of Hyde Street near Jefferson Street; less than one block from the Hyde Street Pier entrance to the park.



Mass Transit Information

San Francisco Maritime NHP is serviced by six lines of the San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni).

#19 Polk

#30 Stockton

#32 Embarcadero

#42 Downtown Loop

#47 Van Ness/Potrero

#49 Van Ness/ Mission

#60 Powell and Hyde Street Cable Car

For schedule information call 415-673-6864.

The Teacher Role and Responsibilities

During your visit we will be counting on the teacher and chaperones to help us provide a safe and rewarding experience for all concerned. Teachers must keep students in control at all times while at Hyde Street Pier and in the Maritime Museum. All groups should display museum behavior while visiting all areas of the park. It is the teacher's responsibility to ensure that his/her class understands and follows park rules.

Chaperone Requirements

In order to provide a safe experience for the children we require at least one adult for every ten children. Chaperones should be actively involved, along with the teacher, in monitoring the children. Before the visit, please provide chaperones with a copy of this handout.

Park Rules

Absolutely no running on Hyde Street Pier or in the Maritime Museum.

Food and drink are not allowed in the Maritime Store or inside the Maritime Museum.

There is no eating or drinking allowed while on a ranger-led tour or on the ships.

Climbing is not permitted. This includes ship rigging and rails along the pier.

An adult must supervise children at all times.

No more than ten students at a time may enter the Maritime Store, and an adult must accompany them.

Safety Concerns

Due to the nature of our park facilities there are many uneven surfaces, narrow passageways, and low overhangs. If your tour is guided, the ranger will need your cooperation in guiding the group safely on the pier and through the vessels. If you are on a self-guided tour please be alert to these hazards.

Lunch and Restroom Facilities

Groups are encouraged to use Victorian and Aquatic Parks for lunch. Restrooms are available on the pier, in the Maritime Museum, and at Aquatic Park.

Appropriate Dress and Footwear

Weather at Hyde Street Pier is variable. Students should dress in layers and include a warm jacket or rain gear, if appropriate. Tours will be conducted rain or shine. Comfortable walking shoes (sneakers) are appropriate for the ships.

We look forward to your visit!